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In re Application of Takaya SATO et al.	
Application Number 09/940,541-Conf. #4738	Filed August 29, 2001
For LITHIUM-BASED BATTERY HAVING EXTENSIBLE, ION-IMPERMEABLE POLYMER COVERING ON THE BATTERY CONTAINER	
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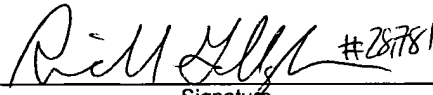
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